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REVENUE (1948) Department.

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G.O. No.

Dated 20th February 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Servants - (Military) - Divakara Rao Sri K- Inzur, Head Clerk, Collector's Office - Inclusion in the list of Tansildars - Petition - Rejected.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through

The Collector, Bellary and the Board of Revenue, Madras

Sir,

Sub:- PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Subordinate service Bellary District - Appeal petition of Sri K. Divakara Rao, Huzur Head Clerk, Collector's Office - against the Orders of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

I am an approved probationer in the Deputy Tahsildar's cadre. I was declared to have completed my probation satisfactorily as Deputy Tahsildar on 20-5-1945 and hold the substantive post of a Taluk Head Accountant. According to the proposals submitted by the Collector of Bellary to the Board of Revenue, in December, 1946 I was a candidate for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars. The Board has passed over my claims for inclusion and has preferred the three following of my juniors.

1. Sri D.B. Ramakrishnachar.
2. Sri S. Ramachandra Iyer.
3. Sri A. Adi Raj.

Against the said orders of the Board of Revenue, I submit the following appeal to Government, I would invite attention of the Government to the remarks of the various Officers under whom I worked in important clerical posts. My work as a Magisterial Head Clerk and Jamabandi clerk in the Collector's Office was appreciated by A.D. Crombie, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., E.C. Wood Esq., I.C.S. among others. As head clerk, Revenue Divisional Office, Bellary, my work was commended by H.C. Maclaughlin Esq., and other Revenue Divisional Officers.

Having started my probation as Deputy Tahsildar in March 1943 I have worked in the posts mentioned below:-

1. Famine charge Officer From 10-2-1942 to 18-8-1945.
2. Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Rayadrug. From 21-8-45 to 10.12.1945
3. Asst. Tahsildar, Hospet. From 18-12-45 to 26-2-44.
4. Asst. Rationing Officer, Bellary from 1-3-44 to 24-3-45.
5. Asst. Tahsildar Bellary. from 24-3-45 to 2-5-45.
6. Sty. Sub-magistrate, Bellary " 3-5-45 to 8-11-45.
7. Huzur Head Clerk, Collectors Office, Bellary from 8-11-1945 upto-date.

I beg to submit that in the various posts noted above, held by me, I have discharged my duties conscientiously and to the entire satisfaction of my superiors. Not only was my work in any of the above capacities, not adversely commented upon by any of the Officers under whom I worked, but I was fortunate in acquitting myself creditably and in winning the approbation of my superiors.

Late lamented I.M. Fraser Esq., complimented me for the satisfactory discharge of my onerous duties as Charge Officer, Bapuram famine camp in which capacity I worked for eight long months. (Please see Collector's Ref.C.No. 4428/45 famine) P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Esq., I.C.S., knows my work as Assistant Tahsildar, Hospet 8-4-44. I was selected to work as Assistant Rationing Officer when Statutory Rationing was introduced in Bellary early in 1944. I strove hard to make rationing a success in Bellary and the then District Rationing Officer (Sri M.J. Bacon) was pleased to recommend me for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars even in December, 1944.

Mr. Farukhi Sahib the then Revenue Divisional Officer,

Bellary, under whom I worked as Stationery Sub-Magistrate, Bellary found my work satisfactory and recommended me for inclusion in the list of Tahsildars in December 1945. Rao Sahib K.D. Paul, was pleased with my work as Stationery Sub-Magistrate, Bellary for 6 mon in 1946 and drafted me to the Collector's Office, as Huzur Head Clerk. He also recommended me for the post of a 2nd Class Magistra for Bangalore Cantonment when there was a call from Government for selection of a suitable 2nd Class Magistrate for that area (Please se District Magistrate's L.Dis. 587/46 Magl,D/25-6-46.) Sri B. Toogapp as Huzur Sheristadar knows my work as Magisterial Head Clerk. Rao Sahib S. Virupaksha Chetty had also occassion to see my work as Huzur Head Clerk of the Collector's Office. Rao Bahadur Sri P.V. Subba Rao knows my work and conduct ~~even as~~ even as a beginner in service.

I beg to submit that with nothing bad against me in all my career, as evidenced by the fact that no adverse remarks about me were ever communicated to me and with a long record of honest, faithfully, and efficient service to my credit, if my claims are passe over, the only reason that could be advanced is that of supposed comparative merit. Taking it for granted, that merit and suitability for promotion can be --- measured as if by a yard - stick, I venture t submit that the recommendation of the immediate officer under whom I am working namely the Present Collector of Bellary (K.N. Anantnaraman Esq., I.C.S.,) should have been given due weight, and the obvious injustice which has been done to me in passing over my claims should have been obviated.

I am completing my 44 years of age by next July and but for the communal G.O. I should have been due for promotion as a Deputy Collector in the usual course. As a result of three of my juniors going over me now for no fault of mine, I have lost all chances of further promotion because of my becoming age-barred. Not to speak of the lost ground if I am to be denied even that which is over-due to me viz., promotion as Tahsildar, it is for sympathetic consideration of Government how far it is possible for me to work with any peace of mind. In the foregoing circumstances, I fervently hope that the popular Government will do me justice, bare justice by including me in the list of Tahsildars and save me from my sense of frustration and enable me to work in peace. I beg to submit that the remarks of a credited officers whom I have named above and some of whom are now on duty in the citadels of Government viz., the Board and the Secretariate may be called for about my suitability for a Tahsildar's post before orders are passed.

I am praying for early orders including me in the list of Tahsildars and restoring my seniority. Pending orders on this petition I request that my juniors who have passed over me, may not be started on their probation in the Tahsildar's cadre.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Sd/-x x x x x
Huzur Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Bellary.

Bellary,
Dated 5-4-1947.

Copy ~~xx~~ submitted to ~~Gov~~ Government direct to save delay.

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Revenue Department
Subject

Akara Rao Sri K - (Bellary) - Acting Deputy Tahsildar - Inclusion name in the list of Tahsildars-Petition to Government -Submitted.

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Reference D.4879/47-1

ation: Chepauk,. Madras. Dated the 5th July 1947.

rom

T. M.S. Mani Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.;
Secretary, Board of Revenue,.

Sir Gerald Priestley, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Irrigation.
S. Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

Read the following:-

Petition from Sri K. Divakara Rao dated 5th April 1947.
From the Collector of Bellary R.Dis. 6809/47-A4/(Confdl) d/24.6.47.

REFERENCE

Submitted to the Government.

2. Selection is competitive. The Board examined the Petitioner's case in March 1947. From his record it was observed that he was of average intelligence and capacity but hard working though slow. His work as a Magistrate appeared to have been satisfactory. He was apt to be careless in drafting and passing drafts but seems to have got over this defect. The Board felt it desirable that his work should be watched. On competitive standards however, he was not yet fit and the Board directed he should wait.

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for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department with a petition in original.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

Public Servants- (Bellary) - Divakara Rao Sri K- Huzur Head Clerk, Collector's Office - Inclusion in the list of Tahsildars - Petition- Rejected.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 248. Dated the 5th February 48.

Read the following:-

From Sri K. Divakara Rao, Petition dated 5.4.47.
From the Board of Revenue Ref.D.4879/47-1 dated 5-7-47.
Ref.D.4879/47-2 dated 24-7-47.

O R D E R:

The Government are not prepared to interfere on behalf of the petitioner. The petition is rejected.

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To
The Petitioner through the Board of Revenue.
The Board of Revenue. (with enclosure)

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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